

# Cal OES

## Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Tuesday, January 2



**Day 1 (Tuesday):** Widespread precipitation will return to California starting late Tuesday; precipitation totals will generally be light, but locally moderate rainfall and mountain snowfall is possible.



# Weather Risk Outlook

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	Tuesday, Jan 2	Wednesday, Jan 3	Thursday, Jan 4	Friday, Jan 5	Saturday, Jan 6	Sunday, Jan 7	Monday, Jan 8
<b>Fire Weather</b> Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
<b>Strong Wind</b>					All Regions	All Regions	
<b>Heavy Rain</b> Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Coastal Inland	All Regions			Coastal Inland	All Regions	
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Heat</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							
<b>Snow</b>	Inland	Inland Southern		Coastal Inland	Coastal Inland	Inland Southern	
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>		Southern	Southern				
<b>Thunderstorms</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes		Coastal Southern			Coastal Inland		

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



# Weather Key Points

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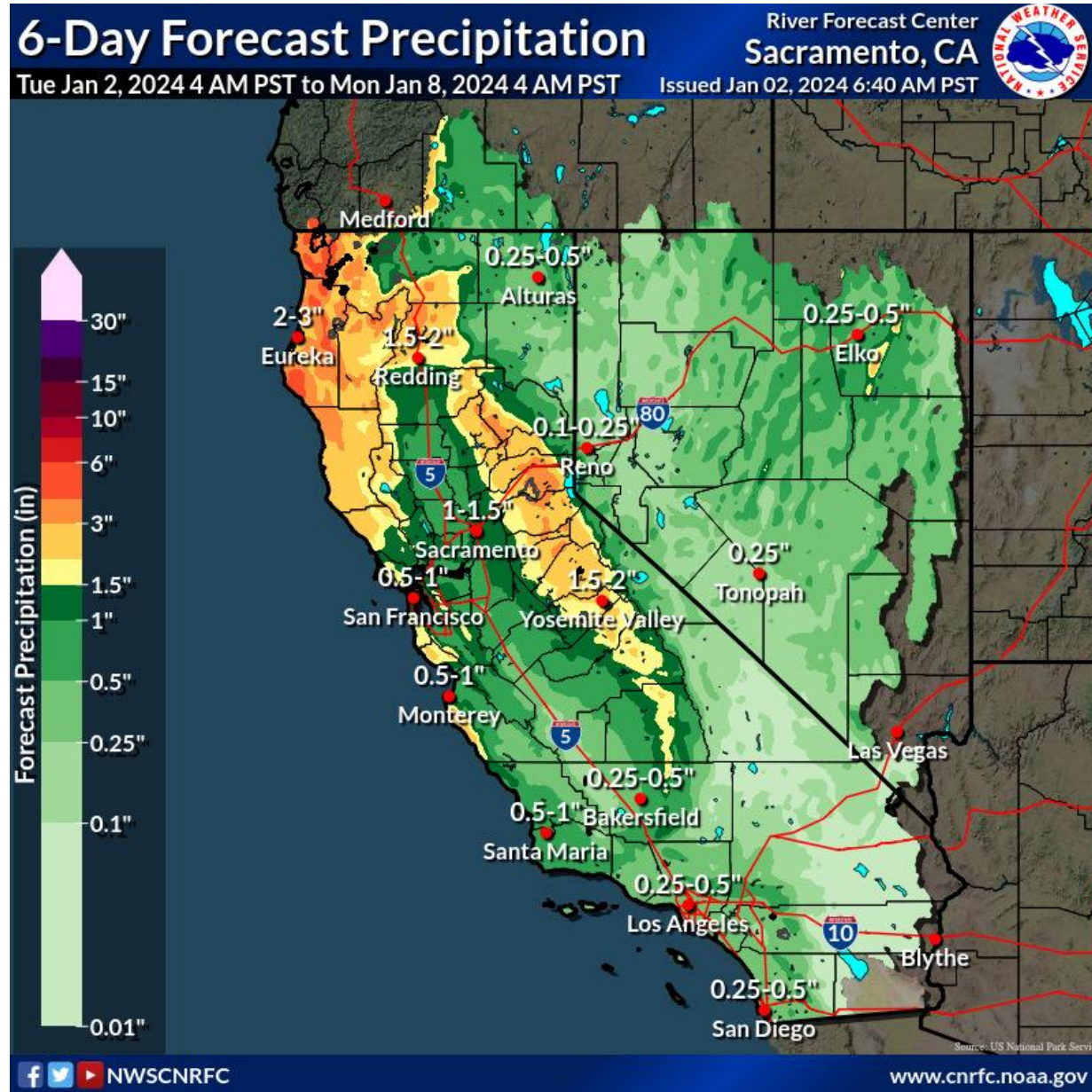
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- Areas of dense fog continue for portions of the Central Valley through late Tuesday morning, with additional patchy dense fog possible for the San Joaquin Valley Tuesday night into early Wednesday
- Widespread precipitation will return to California late Tuesday through Thursday
  - Precipitation totals will generally be light, but locally moderate to heavy precipitation may be possible, especially associated with isolated thunderstorms
  - Moderate accumulating snowfall is likely in mountains above 5,000 feet, though there is a 20% chance of snow levels down to 4,000 feet, which could impact travel on I-5 over the Grapevine Wednesday into Wednesday night
  - With tide levels continuing to lower, the threat of coastal flooding will be significantly less than last week, but high surf will still develop for the southern California coastline Wednesday and Thursday
- After a brief break, a stronger and colder storm is likely to impact the state Friday afternoon through Sunday
  - This storm will likely produce lower snow levels and more significant precipitation totals, especially across the northern half of California on Saturday
  - Mountain travel impacts are likely due to accumulating snow
  - Widespread gusty winds will likely develop with this storm, especially Sunday





# Days 1-6 Forecast Precipitation





# Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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## **6-10 Day Outlook (January 7 - 11)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide, especially across southern California

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored for southern California, with near normal precipitation favored for most of northern and central California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (January 9 - 15)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are again favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is slightly favored statewide



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